

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>						Docket No. 002.00190
In Re Application Of: <b>Mitomo et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/944,030</b>	Filing Date <b>August 31, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>P Nolan</b>	Customer No. <b>35876</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1644</b>	Confirmation No.	
<b>Invention: METHODS OF DETERMINING ALTERED NDPK FUNCTIONS AND THE DIAGNOSIS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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MS Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages: